



September, 2023, Trip

Ride the Rails: **Fall Leaf Viewing Train Ride** **Lunch in Osceola** **St. Croix Casino (Turtle Lake)**

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:45 a.m. Departure

\$95.00 Includes Bus, Train Ride, Meal (tax & tip)

(Casino on Your Own)

Join us as we take an autumn fall colors **train ride** on the **Osceola & St. Croix Valley Railway**. The ride will begin in Osceola, WI, as diesel-powered vintage train cars from the historic Empire Builder fleet pull into the Osceola train station, whistle blowing, waiting for you to hop on. After we board, the train will leave the station on its 90-minute, 20-mile round trip journey through the woods, along the sandstone bluffs of the St. Croix River valley, over the Cedar Bend drawbridge, to Marine on St. Croix, MN, where the train will stop but passengers do not disembark and, then, blowing its whistle, return to Osceola. Enjoy a first-class train ride with comfortable, roomy seating.

After the train ride, we will have **lunch** at **Tippy Canoes**, a local restaurant in Osceola, that will consist of your choice of a pulled-pork or pulled-chicken sandwich, brioche bun, BBQ bourbon bacon baked beans, potato salad & cookie for dessert. Beverage (coffee, tea, milk, soda, water) will be included. **Let us know when you sign up whether you prefer a pulled-pork or pulled-chicken sandwich.**

After lunch, we will proceed to the St. Croix Casino in Turtle Lake where there's always something happening (on your own).

Sign up in the office & pay that day. **No sales over the phone for any trips.** Meet at the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. **Departure will be at 7:45 a.m.** **Park in the last row.** We will stop on the way to Osceola for a coffee/restroom break on your own & will return by 6 p.m. **JOIN US!!!** If we fill the bus, someone will win a **FREE** trip for this day. Tell your friends. You don't need to be a member of the Senior Center to go on this trip, but you must be at least 21 years old.